

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant

: Craig L. Ogg, et al.

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Application No.

: 09/975,532

Filed

: October 10, 2001

Title

: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING COMPUTER-BASED

POSTAGE STAMPS

Grp./Div.

: 3621

Examiner

: Salvatore A. Cangialosi

Docket No.

: 47444/SAH/S850

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 14, 2004 for 1 month(s) from March 14, 2005 to April 14, 2005.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 60 | \$ 120 | \$120 |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 225 | \$ 450 | \$ |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$ 510 | \$ 1020 | \$ |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$ 795 | \$1590 | \$ |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$1080 | \$2160 | \$ |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 120 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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